

Amendments to the Claims:

Claims 1, 4, 5, 9 and 12 are amended.

Please replace all prior versions and listings of claims with the following Listing of Claims:

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1. (Currently amended) A composition comprising ~~a plurality of~~ yeast cells of a *Saccharomyces* strain, wherein said ~~plurality of~~ yeast cells are characterized by an increase in their capability to treat epilepsy in a subject having epilepsy as a result of having been cultured for a period of 50-380 hours in the presence of an alternating electric field having a frequency in the range of about 10200 to 13040 MHz and a field strength in the range of about 20 to 600 mV/cm, as compared ~~to~~ with yeast cells of the same *Saccharomyces* strain not having been so cultured.

2. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the range of the frequency is about 10200 to 10270, 12330 to 12390 or 12970 to 13040 MHz .

3. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the range of the field strength is about 200 to 500 mV/cm.

4. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said yeast cells are of the species selected from the group consisting of *Saccharomyces* sp, ~~*Schizosaccharomyces pombe*~~, *Saccharomyces sake*, *Saccharomyces uvarum*, *Saccharomyces rouxii*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, and *Saccharomyces carlsbergensis*, ~~*Rhodotorula aurantiaca*~~.

5. (Currently amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein said yeast cells are derived from the strain deposited at the China General Microbiological

Culture Collection Center with an accession number selected from the group consisting of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Hansen ~~AS 2.501~~, AS2.502, AS2.503, AS2.504, AS2.535, AS2.558, AS2.560, AS2.561, AS2.562 and IFFI1335.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 5, wherein said strain is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Hansen IFFI1335.

7. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet, powder or health drink.

8. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a health drink.

9. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a yeast composition, comprising: culturing ~~a plurality of~~ yeast cells of a *Saccharomyces* strain for a period of 50-380 hours in the presence of an alternating electric field having a frequency in the range of about 10200 to 13040 MHz and a field strength in the range of about 20 to 600 mV/cm to increase the capability of said ~~plurality of~~ yeast cells to treat epilepsy as compared ~~to~~ with yeast cells of the same *Saccharomyces* strain not having been so cultured.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the range of the frequency is about 10200 to 10270, 12330 to 12390 or 12970 to 13040 MHz.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the range of the field strength is about 200 to 500 mV/cm.

12. (Currently amended) A method of treating epilepsy in a subject having epilepsy, comprising the step of administering to said subject the composition of any one of claims 1 to 6.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the administration is through oral administration.